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Inventor:

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2875.0680001

Sir:

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- 1. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number;
- 2. Change of Correspondence Address;
- 3. Copy of the original executed Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO;
- 4. Original executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
- 5. One (1) return postcard.

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